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DEADLY RESULTS OF GAS BLAST

MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

Hundred or More Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

FIRE DRIVES BACK RESCUERS

Less Than a Hundred of the Three Hundred Men at Work at the Time of the Explosion Manage to Make Their Way to the Surface and Many of These Were Badly Burned. Relatives Crowd About Entrance.

Washington, Pa., April 24.—With at least 100 men dead in the mine, a score of rescue parties are at work at the Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company on the Monongahela river at Finleyville, where there occurred one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in the long history of mine fatalities in Washington county.

The exact cause of the explosion is not known, and how many lives were sacrificed will probably not be ascertained for days. Less than 100 of the 300 men who were at work when the explosion occurred reached the surface. Those men, who came through flames and smoke and debris to the top, are suffering keenly from shock and fright and can tell little of the horrors below ground.

Before the reverberations had died away a hurrying, panic-stricken procession was on its way to the mine entrance. As these friends and relatives of the men underground reached the entrance a smoke-grimed and terror-stricken driver with his string of coal cars came tumbling out into the daylight. He said he was well within the mine with his cars when he heard the explosion, which he estimated was at least a mile and a half from the surface. As he rushed to daylight and safety he passed two dead bodies, one of whom he recognized as that of a Frenchman, Emile Leroy, who was a well-to-do resident of the little mining town.

On their first entrance into the working the rescuers were driven back by the smoke and fumes which filled the passages. The force of the explosion had seriously damaged the fans at the Mingo entrance to the mine, thus interfering with the air currents and adding the menace of asphyxiation to the dangers of explosion and falling coal and slate.

Those in charge of the rescue work have practically given up hope of saving any of the 100 men at work on the left side of the mine, all of whom must have been within the immediate vicinity of the explosion. Rappings had been heard beyond the piles of debris which choked up three main entrances of the mine, and it was hoped that some of the 300 workers within would yet be saved.

Physicians and workers and clergymen are among the crowds awaiting word at the mine mouth, ready to do what they may.

Miners who have got out tell terrible tales of the scenes within the mine, and relate how fire broke out in places, adding to the horror.

MISS LUCY B. DODGE

Society Girl Who Disappeared In London Arrives In Gotham.



HAD QUITE ENOUGH OF GOOD TIMES AND QUIT

HAD TIRED OF SOCIETY

Miss Dodge Disappeared In London to Quiet Her Nerves.

New York, April 24.—Miss Lucie Bigelow Dodge, who assisted her mother, Mrs. Lionel Guest, by disappearing in London several weeks ago, arrived by the Oceanic from Southampton. She was unattended on the trip, and was met at the pier by her aunt, Miss Lucy Bigelow, daughter of the late John Bigelow, and a young man who declined to give his name. Miss Dodge seemed in as fine spirits as could be. Miss Dodge, it was said, had tired of society in England and had disappeared for a time to quiet her overwrought nerves.

PRACTICE IRREGULAR AND HIGHLY IMPROPER

McADOO'S DISCOVERY

Attache of a Big Bank Had Desk Room In Comptroller's Office.

Washington, April 24.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announces the discovery of what he characterizes as an "irregular and improper" arrangement in the office of the comptroller of the currency in favor of the National City bank of New York. Through this arrangement a representative of the City bank, it is charged, has had desk room in the comptroller's office for the last eight or ten years, and in this way has obtained information in advance of other national banks regarding details of the reports made in response to the comptroller's calls.

Dairy Herd Poisoned.

Cincinnati, O., April 24.—Dairyman Frank Brinkman reported to the health authorities that 15 of his cows had fallen dead, 12 more were dying and that 10 more were sick. A hurry run was made to the farm by the health officers and after an examination it was determined that all of the animals had been poisoned.

ENGINE MEN WIN THEIR POINTS

FIREMEN TO GET WAGE INCREASE

Award of the Arbitration Board Is Made Public.

AFFECTS EASTERN RAILROADS

Advances Granted In the Award Average From Eight to Ten Per Cent On Present Wages—Demand For Extra Fireman On Heavy Engines Not Granted—Award, Made Under Erdman Act, Not Retroactive.

New York, April 24.—The award of the arbitration board appointed under the Erdman act in the case of the firemen on the eastern railroads has been made public by the arbitrators. After it was first filed in accordance with the law with the clerk of the United States supreme court for this district.

While the firemen are not granted the demand for an extra fireman on engines weighing 200,000 pounds and over on drivers and the request that the award be made retroactive was not conceded, the award on the whole is considered favorable to the firemen. The advances granted in the award average from 8 to 10 per cent on present wages, footing up in the aggregate between \$2,500,000 and \$4,000,000 extra expenses in running the roads, while the increase granted in the arbitration of the engineers' demands on these roads was calculated at about 5 per cent, counting changes in working conditions under which the engineers are able to earn more money. On the other hand, however, the award in the case of the engine men the arbitration of their demands not being under the Erdman act, was made retroactive from November to May of last year.

In the case of the firemen, the award goes into effect in 10 days from the filing of the award in the court. This, the arbitrators say, is provided for by the act of congress entitled, "An act concerning carriers engaged in interstate commerce and their employees," approved June 1, 1898. The firemen also won their contention that the rates of wages should be based on weight of locomotives on drivers. Before both sides agreed to arbitrate under the Erdman act, the firemen had twice modified their demands. The demands as last modified would, if granted, the railroads held, have increased their running expenses about \$11,500,000, or an increase of 25 per cent from the standpoint of the railroads.

WIPES OUT 2,000 SALOONS

Ohio's Net Loss Under License System Will Be \$200,000 a Year.

Columbus, O., April 24.—Ohio's net loss in revenue under the new liquor license system will be \$200,000 a year, according to figures submitted to Governor Cox by Senator Greenlund of Cleveland. Greenlund figures that the new law will reduce the number of saloons in the state by 2,000, which will mean a loss of \$600,000 revenue to the state treasury. But the \$100 registry fee that will be assessed each saloon under the license system, in addition to the \$1,000 license fee will, it is figured, make the deficit only \$200,000 a year.

POPE ON HIS WAY TO THE CONSISTORY



This picture shows Pope Pius X in the full ecclesiastical robes of his office, escorted by Vatican guards on his way to attend the consistory.

CAIFORNIANS WELCOME VISIT OF WM. J. BRYAN

OCCUPIED IN BURNING RUBBISH

CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE

Wife of Dr. Gentsch of New Philadelphia Dies at Her Home.

New Philadelphia, O., April 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gentsch, 65, wife of Dr. D. C. Gentsch, was burned to death at her home. Mrs. Gentsch was burning rubbish at the lower end of her lot when her dress took fire. She made a desperate effort to extinguish the flames at the same time starting toward the house, screaming. When about half way to the house she fell. Heart trouble is thought to have hastened her death.

Mrs. Gentsch is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son. Frank F. Gentsch, an attorney in Cleveland. Her husband is a candidate for United States pension commissioner.

Measures Made Laws.

Columbus, O., April 24.—Governor Cox signed the Kennedy, Venus and Holt building and loan association bills, creating a separate department for the regulation of building and loan associations and providing for its maintenance by fees. The governor also signed the Cooper bill strengthening the white slave law, the Acker bill forbidding the importation of diseased cattle, and the Thomas bill requiring reports to the state board of health of occupational diseases, and others.

BRYAN LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Will Aid Legislators In Framing Anti-Alien Land Bill.

ASSURED PRESENCE DESIRED

Secretary of State Will Represent the Federal Government in Shaping a Law Which Will Meet Views of Californians and Not Be in Contravention of International Treaties—How President Views the Situation.

Washington, April 24. Some idea of the grave concern with which the president is regarding the anti-Japanese agitation in California may be gathered from the fact that he directed Secretary of State Bryan to hurry to Sacramento.

Mr. Bryan leaves Washington this evening and will reach Sacramento Monday. He has been instructed by the president to represent the national government in the drafting of an alien land bill by the California legislature.

The president issued this direction after he had ascertained from resolutions passed by the California legislature that the visit of the secretary as proposed would be agreeable to that body. Governor Hiram Johnson also telegraphed that the suggested visit would be entirely pleasing to him.

The exact purpose of the president in having Mr. Bryan visit Sacramento

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JOHN MITCHELL

Appointed Labor Commissioner of the State of New York.



John Mitchell, one of the most prominent labor leaders in America, achieved celebrity as president of the United Mine Workers of America during the coal strikes in 1900 and 1902. He was asked to accept the nomination as vice president on the ticket with William Jennings Bryan in 1908, but refused.

INNOVATION BECOMING A SETTLED PRECEDENT

PRESIDENT WILSON AGAIN AT CAPITOL

Interviews Senators on Proposed Appointments.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson visited the president's room today for his second conference with members of the senate. He practically has decided on a large batch of appointments, which he will place before the senate as soon as they have been approved by the senators to whose states they are to be credited. It is to get through these interviews on patronage as quickly as possible that the president has asked the senators to meet him at the capitol.

Probably 40 Democratic and Republican senators from 25 states attended the conference. They were asked if they objected to appointments which the president has in mind for their constituents. The president's visit to the capitol, it was stated, was purely a time-saving device. He had figured that since the senate is in session it would be much easier for him to spend an hour in the room allotted to him at the capitol than to have the senators call on him at the White House executive offices.

Cleveland Has Traction War

Cleveland, O., April 24.—The city council has refused all the demands of the Cleveland Railway company for increase in allowances, and has ordered that a rate of 3 cents cash, two tickets for 5 cents, with a charge of 1 cent for transfers, be put into effect on all city lines May 1. The company demands arbitration and named C. H. Duffy of Milwaukee to represent it.

Negress Leaves Fortune.

New York, April 24.—Mrs. Matilda Wayne, a negress, better known as Matilda Hopkins, an Oyster Bay washerwoman and scrubwoman, left an estate of more than \$50,000, according to the death tax appraisal filed at Mineola.

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The Home of Standard Merchandise

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MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is booming. New Hats, New Styles, are being shown here daily. Popular prices prevail.

SMITH'S Complete Carpet And House Furnishing Stocks Are At Their Best.

RUGS of all kinds and sizes await your inspection. Fine Wiltons, Body Brussels, Axminsters, Tapestry, Etc.

A complete showing of bedroom rugs. New line of Crex Rugs. Linoleum 8-4, 10-4, 16-4, popular prices.

Window Shades, plain and Duplex, all sizes and kinds. Matting and Ingrain Carpets, attractive prices.

Smith's store is showing an immense assortment of curtain goods, including Madras Nets, Scrim, fancy bedroom draperies and other novelties, in endless variety of colorings. Buy your rugs at Smith's.

Smith's Great Clearance Of Women's Suits

Startling Values Are Offered by Smith. Women's and Misses' Suits Must Go. "Excursion Rates" Have Been Placed On Them.

\$10.00 Handsome, smart new suits will be offered at \$10. These are suits worth \$15, \$15.50 and \$18.50, including full range Blue Serges. Mannish tailored. Also stripes and fancy materials, as well as White Serge Suits. Styles are the latest—cutaways, etc. Save \$5 to \$8 on spring suit

Most of our high grade suits, whose prices ranged from \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50, go on sale unreservedly at one price, namely, \$16.50. This is a most wonderful value and includes the latest styles in Blue Serges, Grays, Diagonals, Ratine, Bedford Cord; Black and White Cord, Fashionable Black and White Check and Fancy Mixtures. **\$16.50**

Unquestionably the most startling value ever offered.

6 Suits Only—high grade \$30 Suits. Very desirable styles, specially offered for

\$20.00

8 Suits Only, finest we own. Ratines, Imported Novelty Cloth etc; suits worth \$35 to \$42.50 Specially priced

\$22.50

Party Dresses

The most remarkable showing ever offered in this city. 25 high grade all silk crepe dresses at \$20, worth \$35. Colors—White, Light Blue, Pink, Lavender, Corn, Nell Rose, Copenhagen, Peach; Yellow. Made with fashionable draped skirt, trimmed with shadow lace and pearl ornaments. **\$20.**

Graduation Dresses

\$20.

At \$10

Ladies' and Misses' black and white check coats, very nobby. Worth more; Special **\$10.00**

At \$12.50

Ladies' and Misses' coats, an endless variety styles, color; specially priced for this sale **\$12.50**

At \$16.50

A big line of high grade coats, new materials fully worth \$20 **\$16.50**

At \$4.98

Ladies' and Misses' serge dresses in all colors, worth \$8.50. In this sale **\$4.98**

At 89c

Women's muslin Petticoats, embroidery and lace trimmed. Worth \$1.25 **89c**

At \$1.00

Hundreds of house dresses for women, worth \$1.50 **\$1.00**

SPECIAL HOSIERY SALE THIS WEEK

35c Ladies' Lisle Hose, pr 25c
50c Ladies' Lisle Hose, 3 pr \$1
50c Ladies' Silk Hose 3 pr \$1
50c Men's Silk Hose 3 pr \$1

AN ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

We call especial attention to our great showing of pumps for summer wear.

Our pumps are made over special last that will fit and keep their shape.

WOMEN'S

\$2.85 SPECAIL \$2.85

Black velvet pump, medium heel, round toe, can be used for dress or street wear.

\$2.85

WOMEN'S

White can pump, new English last, with a medium high heel, welt soles.

\$3.50

WOMEN'S

Dull kid pump, new English last, very attractive for medium dress wear, welt soles.

\$3.50

WOMEN'S

Gun metal calf pump, new English last, with low heel, welt sole.

\$3.50

We have a small lot of men's and women's shoes we are closing out at a great reduced price—\$3.50 and \$4.00 values.

\$1.98

Complete Success Attends the Large Spring Horse Sale

Largest Crowd and Best Prices of Any of Series of Sales Held By the Ohio Horse Sales Company—Mark McKinney Sells This Afternoon for a Cool \$805—Other Prices Reach \$500—List of Well-known Horsemen Who Are Here.

With top prices prevailing and a large crowd in attendance, the spring sale of the Ohio Horse Sales Company is moving forward, exceeding any previous sales held by the company, and giving good satisfaction to both buyer and seller.

Prices ranging up as high as \$505 have prevailed, and quite a number of animals have brought \$300 and over, with a great many of the best ones to be sold yet. Bidding has been unusually lively and up to two o'clock Thursday afternoon about 125 had been disposed of, and Friday more than 100 will probably be sold.

That the close of the sale will mark the most successful sale of the several held by the Ohio Horse Sales Co., is predicted on all sides. The demand for practically all class of horses has been exceptionally good,

and the men who are here to secure good ones have the money to pay for them and don't hesitate on small bids.

Up to 2:00 p. m. Thursday, the highest priced animal Mark McKinney, 2:19 1/4, the fine bay pacer consigned by W. A. Howland, of Bloomington, was sold to M. F. Beale, Xenia, O., for \$805; Mame Kinney, 2:19 1/4, consigned by George Blessing, of Jeffersonville, brought \$505. Mame Kinney is by Wallace McKinney, 2:26 1/4. Oscar Valley of Derby, made the last bid on the animal.

Chas. Allen's "Douglassdale" went to J. M. Spencer, of Racine, Ohio, for \$330. Lady Bryant, 2:20 1/4, consigned by Mrs. Eugene Correll, of South Solon, Ohio, was knocked down to Chas. Roush, of Athens, Ohio, for \$500. William O., consigned by O. F. Peddicord, Wilmington, brought \$300. Others sold for \$275 to \$325, with quite a number of the same class that remain to be sold before the close of the sale.

Tomorrow's sale promises to equal that of today, and an even larger crowd is expected to be at the ring side.

Col. John Pease, the auctioneer, is up to his usual high standard in selling ability, and gives general satisfaction.

HORSE SALE NOTES.

Four sons and daughters of Baron Bond (Chas. Allen's stallion) sold well. Mr. Allen will give the new owners of these classy youngsters,

\$100 when they secure a stand and record of 2:30 or better.

Mokover Girl (3) 2:24 1/4, the handsome daughter of J. W. Curry's Mokover 2:12 1/4, attracted considerable attention. She was a clean going one and showed as much speed as anything that stepped in the ring. She sold for \$340 to a horseman who will enter her for some of the rich prizes offered pacers on the half mile tracks.

Chas. H. Hays, of Columbus, O., owner of the sensational pacer, Independence Boy, 2:01 1/4, was in the ring looking over the offerings in an attempt to secure something that will do to race this year.

Many choice campaigners and promising prospects were offered today, including Mark McKinney, 2:19 1/4, son of Wallace McKinney, 2:26 1/4, owned by W. A. Howland, Bloomington, O. This horse was second to Lady Bell 2:14 1/4, driven by S. C. Phillips at the Fayette Co. fair last fall and has a trial of 2:11 1/4 over a half mile track, is expected to be one of the highest priced ones of the sale. In today's sales are also Bay Wreath, 2:18 1/4, by Crescus 2:02 1/4, well known locally; Lady Bryant, 2:20 1/4, the daughter of Mokover, 2:17 1/4, that was a sensational trotter on the half mile track last year and is expected to sell well up in four figures.

Some of the visitors to the Horse sale are:

Chas. H. Hays, Columbus, O.; William Wurm, Mt. Sterling, O.; C. T. Roof, Columbus, O.; Will Sauer, Greenfield, O.; W. L. Marshall, Xenia, O.; Jos. Smith, Plain City, O.; Jas. Keller, Canton, O.; John H. Wilson, Springfield, O.; Walter Zinn, Powell, O.; A. H. Jewell, Lexington, Ky.;

J. H. Caldwell, Chillicothe, O.; U. M. Morgan, Sabina, O.; Nelson Haynes, Chillicothe, O.; C. A. Reppert, Kenton, O.; Chas. Wagner, Canton, O.; Oscar Valley, Derby, O.; C. C. Harris, Lexington, Ky.; Howard Armstrong, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Cary Short, Circleville, O.; Mayor Wm. Dodds, Xenia, Ohio; Wm. Purdom, Xenia, O.; Robert Bryson, Xenia, O.; W. A. Conklin, Xenia, O.; Judge C. G. Davis, Xenia, O.; Henry Conkell, Mechanicsburg, O.; Wm. Backenstoe, Mt. Sterling, O.; Harvey Teller, Mt. Sterling, O.; Ross Forrest, D. H. Keller, John Ray, Vic Davis, Willis Jones, Mt. Sterling, O.;

John Claypool, Taylor, Sturgeon, Ben Neely, Lancaster, O.; George Mahan, Blanchester, O.; C. C. Hallman, Lancaster, Pa.; J. W. Curry, South Solon, O.; W. O. Bevan, Wilmington, O.; Walter Taylor, John Paulin, Lou Paulin, Dayton, O.; John L. Carlisle, Greenfield, O.; Frank Hedrick, Columbus, O.; Dan Black, Greenfield, O.; A. M. Brown, Hillsboro, O.; J. W. Grove, South Solon, O.; J. V. Murry, West Liberty, O.; John K. Foster, Springfield, O.; W. L. Bedwell, Van Wert, O.; Wes Woods, Piketon, O.; Walter Linn, Powell, O.; Dr. P. F. Dixon, Chillicothe, O.; Chas. Slaight, Sabina, O.; J. S. Smith, Circleville, O.; Sheriff C. G. Osborn, Wilmington, O.; C. A. Long, Delaware, O.; B. A. McConnell, Canal Dover, O.; Major E. L. Groves, Findlay, O.; Chas. Stubbs, Lebanon, O.; H. E. Frame, Findlay, O.; A. G. Curry, South Charleston, O.; J. E. Cabill, West Mansfield, O.; O. E. Brooks, Medina, O.; Dave Peebles, Wilmington, O.; M. J. Dunleavy, Dayton, O.; H. D. Pavey, Sabina, O.; D. A. Sprague, South Charleston, O.; Judge T. B. Owen, Urbana, O.; Attorney Milo L. Myers, Marysville, O.; R. T. Stotley, Georgetown, O.; W. E. McKeever, Williamsburg, O.; Perry McDonald, New Vienna, O.; Melvin Strim, Waldo, O.; F. C. Millner, Bellefontaine, O.; F. M. Taylor, Marysville, O.; Fred

Shunkle, Marshall, O.; Dr. W. C. McCormick, Manchester, O.; W. J. McFadden, Creston, O.; T. P. Whitmore, Dayton, O.; Earl Swepston, Chillicothe, O.; Howard L. Parrett, Coshocton, O.; J. F. Barks, Rockford, O.; Roddy Patterson, Columbus, O.; Wm. Moore, Marion, O.; Jas. Snell, Lexington, Ky.; W. E. Houghton, Marion, O.; Lester Smith, Jamestown, O.; Dr. R. C. Griffith, Jamestown, O.; Geo. P. Nagle, J. T. Howard, Wapakoneta, O.; George Sanburn, Vance Nuckok, Cleveland, O.; G. C. Price, Moundsville, W. Va.; Dan A. Mossman, Huntington, W. Va.; J. C. Colvin, Dayton, O.; Dr. G. W. Whitney, Jeromesville, O.; George C. Weir, Warren, O.; J. B. Tompkins, Roseville, O.; C. H. Jenkins, Port William, O.; Sam Overman, Hillsboro, O.; C. M. Turner, Port William, O.; C. S. Shepard, Breckenridge, Mich.; J. S. Martin, Xenia, O.; C. C. Chapman, Glenville, W. Va.; P. J. Anderson, Greenfield, O.; J. S. Deardoff, Lebanon, O.; Wm. Brannigan, John McMillan, Earl Wallace, Jacob Kling, Geo. Boyd, Dayton, O.; George Rouel, Bucyrus, O.; J. B. Crawford, Bucyrus, O.; Gail Hamilton, J. G. Cochran, Bellefontaine, O.; Walter Moore, Horse Review, Chicago, Ill.; Rolland C. Drake, The Horseman, Chicago, Ill.; Omer Vankirk, Kentucky Trotting Record, Lexington, Ky.; L. G. Duffy, editor American Sportsman, Cleveland, O.

Strollers Coming Friday, May 2

The Strollers' Dramatic club of the O. S. U., which was to have appeared here March 27th, but could not reach this city on account of the floods, will appear at the Empire Opera House on Friday night, May 2nd, presenting the same play "The

Clean Up", which they put on at the Southern theater in Columbus for the benefit of the flood sufferers, and packed the theater each night.

The splendid troupe of players will appear here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Junia Degree Staff Coming

The widely known degree staff of Junia Encampment, No. 6, of Columbus, will be here Friday night to confer the Patriarchal degree upon a class of 20 candidates.

The work will be conferred at the Odd Fellows temple, and quite a number of visitors are expected.

Junia Degree staff is one of the best in the United States, and some exceptionally good work is expected.

Local Man Is Among Delegates

Mr. J. T. Tuttle, former superintendent of the Washington public schools, was Wednesday named by Governor Cox as one of the delegates to the fourth American Peace Congress to be held in St. Louis, May 1, 2 and 3.

Others appointed are: Colonel E. S. Wilson, Columbus; Levi P. Mills, Wilmington; J. W. Jones, Omega; John A. Poland, Chillicothe; Professor Stevenson, Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware; James N. Gamble, Cincinnati; William H. Alms, Cincinnati; Julius Fleischmann, Cincinnati.

HOME TALENT PLAY. "Our Busy Ladies' Aid", a home talent entertainment to be given at the East End Chapel, Thursday, April 24th, 8 p. m. Admission 15c.

IN SOCIETY

Radiant spring sunshine, an unusual array of beautiful spring toilets, the fragrance of flowers, and charming accessories, combined to make the card party given by Miss Beas Kerr and Mrs. D. H. C. Bowen Wednesday afternoon one of the prettiest and most pleasurable affairs of the season.

The Kerr home, with its spacious connecting rooms all thrown together, lent itself perfectly to the afternoon's hospitalities.

The fashionable flower of the season, the snap dragon, in yellow and pink, with greenery, formed effective decoration.

The receiving line was formed with the hostesses and the guests of honor, Miss Martha McCullough, of New York, and Mrs. John Zollinger (nee Smith Kerr), of Piqua.

Miss Kerr was wearing a pretty gown of Alice blue silk tulle, with lace trimmings. Mrs. Bowen was attractive in cream silk tissue over yellow satin. Miss McCullough wore a beautiful gown of pale grey broad-meshed mull, trimmed in bands of blue and cream lace.

Mrs. Zollinger's gown was of white tulle, embroidered in the modish Bulgarian colors.

The guests thoroughly enjoyed re-creating acquaintances with Miss McCullough, whose charm of manner has won many friends during the former visits, and Mrs. Zollinger who is still claimed as a Washington girl, even if her home residence is now in Piqua.

Twelve tables of players, chiefly society matrons, engaged in the game of "500". Mrs. R. C. Peddicord winning the prize, a beautiful corsage bouquet of Ward roses.

The guests of honor were also presented with corsage bouquets of white and pink sweet peas and maid-hair fern.

A delicious collation followed the game.

Assisting in the hospitalities were Mrs. Josephine Kerr, Misses Dora Hays, Marie Pursell, Elizabeth Johnson, Ada Woodward, Dorothy Fullerton, Marie Mobley, Donna Bowen.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Fred McLean, of Chicago, were out of town guests.

Thursday afternoon Miss Kerr and Mrs. Bowen gave a second affair similar in its appointments and as charming as its forerunner.

About fifty of the younger matrons and girls attended and the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Walter Dunlap, of Greenfield; Miss Lois Bean, of Hillsboro; Miss Laura Miller, of Circleville; Mrs. Mark Mechin, of Columbus.

Miss McCullough's gown was a Frenchy creation of blue flowered crepe de chine, draped over blue satin, with touches of salmon pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Howland entertained twenty guests Wednesday night at a delightful, and quite informal, musical in honor of Mr. Howland's brother, Dr. Harmon Howland, and wife, of West Mansfield.

Dr. Howland possesses a fine baritone voice, which has formerly been heard in concert work in this city with much pleasure, and he contributed a number of beautiful solos for the entertainment of last night's guests.

Mr. L. E. Bowman, baritone, and Mr. R. R. Kibler, tenor, also added to the pleasure of the occasion, and Mrs. H. L. Stitt played with her always brilliant technique and artistic interpretation.

Dainty refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church was hospitably entertained by Mrs. George Jackson and daughter, Miss Emma, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Chloe Bishop entertained the girls of Craig Bros. store at a delightful little affair Wednesday night, in honor of Miss Jeanette Beller, who has resigned her position in Craig Bros. store to wed Mr. Harry Wood in the near future.

A shower of beautiful gifts, including some Havellin china, was given to the bride to be.

Carnations were used in decoration and a dainty luncheon served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Misses Esther Leland and Marie Porter motored to Wilmington today to witness the ball game between St. Xavier, of Cincinnati and Wilmington college.

Mrs. Ella Courts left today for a visit of several weeks with friends in Cincinnati, Indiana and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green for the Horse Show, remaining over until Wednesday evening.

TESTIFIED AGAINST LOVER WHO IS SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

Fred Wilson, Indicted Here for Robbing the Dice-Mark Store Last February, is Convicted of Larceny Upon Testimony of His Inamorata, and Goes to Columbus Works--Other Indictments Pending.

Fred Wilson, colored, one of the men who was indicted in this county during the session of the last grand jury, has been found guilty of larceny committed in Columbus, and Judge Kinkead of Franklin county sentenced him to the workhouse for 30 days and gave him \$100 and the costs, all of which he must work out.

Wilson's offense consisted in the theft of a coat valued at \$11.40, and which he presented to Mamie Payne. Mamie readily told the court that Wilson gave her the coat and the evidence was such that her lover was convicted of the crime.

Wilson and William Roberts were

Messrs. R. C. Hunt, Dick Saxton and Ben Jamison left Thursday morning for Richmond, Ind., to drive back Mr. Hunt's new touring car, the 1914 model with all improvements.

Mr. J. H. Allen, daughter, Miss Flora, and Mrs. Glen made a trip to Dayton today.

Mrs. George Ramsey, of Columbus, who was the guest of Mrs. Roy McClure for the Horse Show, returned to her home Wednesday night.

Mrs. James Whippley is in Columbus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Mitchell, of Columbus, who were here to attend the Horse Show, were the guests of Miss Mada DeWitt.

Mr. Evan Brock, of Columbus, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Loring Brock.

Miss Grace Pavey, of Columbus, was the guest of Mrs. Val McCoy Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Enoch, of Springfield, is the guest of Mrs. Jud Clark.

Mrs. Bert Lough, of Greenfield, was a shopping visitor here today.

Miss Mariellen Wigginton is the guest of Miss Louise Skinner in Greenfield for the week.

Dr. Harmon Howland and wife, of West Mansfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Howland for the Horse Show and are remaining for a few days.

Miss Lois Bean, of Hillsboro, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Wilkin.

Attorney H. H. Sanderson returned Wednesday night from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hamor Conn, and family in Cleveland.

Mrs. R. A. Richardson has returned home from Canada where she was called two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Joseph Rogers. Mr. Rogers is now greatly improved.

Mrs. A. W. Duff is visiting in Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hetteshelmer, Mrs. Dr. V. P. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Ankrom, of Greenfield, motored to Dayton Wednesday and were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. John Snyder and family, who were among the victims of the recent flood, losing almost everything.

Says Husband Robbed Her

Mrs. John Tatman, whose name is not known to the police, complained to the night patrolmen Wednesday night that her husband held her up at the corner opposite the Presbyterian church, and relieved her of a small sum of money.

A search was made for Tatman but he could not be located, and later the quest for him was abandoned for the time being at least.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. Adv.

Jointly indicted here for larceny, accused of stealing goods from the Dice-Mark store, and Roberts went to the workhouse for 30 days. It is probably that Wilson will be nabbed when he is released from the works, and brought here for trial.

The man has been a frequent visitor in the criminal court and still has three indictments for burglary and larceny pending against him in Columbus.

He has been staying with the Payne woman in this city, it is alleged, and lived here when the Dice-Mark robbery occurred.

It is believed the man has been one of an organized gang of burglars who have been causing much trouble in this and surrounding cities, where hardware stores and other business places have been robbed.

Roberts, who was recently sent to the works from this point, was a very shrewd individual, and above the average crook in cunning.

It will be recalled that the Payne woman was indicted for larceny and her case was set for hearing this week.

Large Crowds View Exhibits

The largest crowd of any night this week viewed the Tuberculosis display at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, and an equally large crowd is expected again tonight, as the building will be open, with no charge whatever attached to the big exhibit which has caused to end of comment and been the means of instruction which it is thought will be instrumental in giving tuberculosis a staggering blow in this city.

Not only does the public have the opportunity of viewing the large exhibit in the lobby, but scores of instructive and interesting slides, together with moving pictures, furnish a great deal of educational points in handling the "great white plague."

The pictures will be shown in the auditorium at 8-15 tonight, and the lobby will be open much earlier, so that all will have a chance to inspect the lobby display, then see the educational films and slides.

Dr. Jenkins will lecture tonight. All men and women invited. No children admitted.

Attorney Oatneal Makes Record

Attorney J. T. Oatneal who is making a splendid record as an examiner of claims in the U. S. Pension Office at Washington, D. C., is working side by side with old employees, bringing forward a satisfactory average of completed cases each day. Mr. Oatneal is a graduate of the college department of the Collegiate Institute, Petersburg, Va. (class, '90), and of Shaw University law school, Raleigh, N. C. (class, '92). His training and experience with the law firm of Rankin and Rankin, the leading and most successful lawyers (white) in Washington, C. H. Ohio, eminently qualify him for the technical duties of an examiner for the U. S. government. The Gazette, Cleveland, Saturday, April 19th.

Walker Binegar Funeral Services

The funeral services over the remains of Walker Binegar will be held Saturday afternoon at the Friends church in New Martinsburg, followed by burial in the White Oak cemetery near Beuna Vista.

The funeral procession will leave the house shortly after one o'clock, and the services at the church will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the largest funerals ever held in southern Fayette is expected owing to the large number of close friends of the deceased.

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

The Rebekah social committee have secured Madam Hickman, the well-known fortune teller to give readings at their social session tonight at 1. O. O. F. hall. There will also be good music, round and square dances and special refreshments. Admission 10c. Consultation with Madam Hickman, 10c. Come and bring your friends.

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Oil, Water or Dust?

The sunny spring weather and the absence of rain—just the kind of weather which so many people, only a few short weeks ago despaired of ever seeing again, has made emphatic the need to adopt at once and put into execution some plan to keep down the dust.

The present dusty condition of the streets and residence districts and the temper of the people as a result of the dust nuisance is another illustration of how soon, in these times, a luxury becomes a necessity.

Half a dozen years ago the disagreeable conditions which at present exist, would not have aroused any great amount of protest. In fact the people would not have been annoyed so very much.

The plan of oiling the streets, however, has spoiled the people or would it be better to say educated them to better and more enjoyable and more sanitary conditions.

The luxury of the oiled streets has made them forget the dust plague and living in an atmosphere rendered comparatively free from dust has brought people to think that the present conditions cannot be endured—that they are insufferable.

In this they are mistaken of course. Present conditions could be endured all summer if necessary, but it is not necessary that they should be and those interested in bringing about better conditions should begin at once to stir themselves in an effort to get at the work of oiling the streets.

There seems to be some doubt about the right, in law, to put through a general street oiling ordinance in time to be of much benefit to the people this season, and to be on the safe side property owners should start out on the old individual plan.

Property owners should realize that this year instead of considering only their own and their neighbors' comfort they should be mindful also that in June the city will have thousands of visitors whose comfort and health while our guests should be looked after.

Only a few weeks remain now in which the work can be done and every one must move or the streets will not be oiled by the time the visitors come.

Poetry For Today

KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON.

If the day looks kinder gloomy
An' your chance is kinder slim—
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospect's awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
Till all hope is nearly gone,
Jus' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

Fumin' never wins a fight,
An' frettin' never pays;
There ain't no good in broodin' in
These pessimistic ways.
Smile just kinder cheerfully
When hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time,
When music's ringin' everywhere
And everything's a rhyme,
Just keep a-smilin' cheerfully,
If hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

—New Orleans Democrat.

Weather Report

Washington, April 24.—Ohio—Cloudy Thursday, probably showers and thunderstorms in west portion; Friday showers and cooler; brisk south winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy Thursday, probably followed by showers and thunderstorms Thursday night or Friday; cooler Friday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday showers and cooler.

Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday cloudy and cooler, preceded by rain, brisk and high south, shifting to northwest winds.

Indiana—Showers and thunderstorms and cooler Thursday; Friday showers and cooler, brisk south winds.

Lower Michigan—Showers and cooler Thursday and Friday; brisk south, shifting to west and north-west winds.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Poston	Temp.	Weather
Poston	56	Cloudy
New York	69	Cloudy
Buffalo	61	Clear
Washington	74	Cloudy
Columbus	73	Clear
Chicago	74	Clear
St. Louis	72	Clear
St. Paul	69	Rain
Los Angeles	66	Clear
New Orleans	70	Clear
Phoenix	76	Clear
Denver	49	Clear
Tampa	70	Clear
Seattle	52	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, April 24.—indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Showers and cooler.

DAILY RIDDLES

Questions.

1. What is the tell-tale tree?
2. Behead something that ladies wear and leave the wearer if she is very attractive.
3. What American author should write English tales?
4. Why is an umbrella different from a woman?
5. What kind of a bird can you make from the letters in the word "Kacpeco"?

Answers.

1. Peach.
2. Switch.
3. London.
4. You can shut up an umbrella.
5. Peacock.

Xenia Editor After Appointment

Mr. Harry E. Rice, editor of the Xenia Herald, is making a determined effort to land the appointment as minister to Switzerland, and the present indications are that he has a splendid chance of being successful. Mr. Rice is backed by the Democratic editors of the state and many Republican newspaper men have also interested themselves in his behalf. A number of Congressmen have expressed themselves as favoring his appointment and have gone to Secretary of State W. J. Bryan in his behalf.

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS

(By John E. M. Kerr.)

One of the big electric light and power associations has been gathering statistics on electric power generated in the United States, and figures that the combined annual electrical power output of the 7500 central generating stations aggregates 12,000,000,000 horse power. It would take 5,000,000 of the largest sized locomotives to exert this power and it would be sufficient to propel 342,857 of the largest ocean steamships, which if placed end on end would reach around the earth.

Ernest Welsh, convicted of complicity in tarring of Minnie La Valery, at West Clarksville, last August, was paroled yesterday from the Toledo work house, where he had served 135 days of a six months sentence. It is said the cases against the six other young men in connection with the same case will be dropped.

The motion picture theater men of Portsmouth, opened their show houses Sunday, were arrested and are having their trial this week. They propose to keep open Sundays and if prevented will endeavor to give that city a taste of the Puritanical laws as they are enforced in old New England.

It is interesting to know that the existing officials of the American Express company ruled recently that hereafter no checkreins should be put on the company's harness. They have also, not merely because they believe it pays, but also in the interests of the animals themselves, to save them from many falls on the wretched city pavements, been having all their many thousands of horses shod with rubber-cushion pads.

A Sacramento paper states that recently a hundred pounds of lady bugs were gathered on the Coast Range mountains and shipped to Imperial valley to save the cantaloupe crop. These useful little workers devour the aphids which so often ruin the melon vines. There are 30,000 lady bugs to the pound.

One of the saddest of the many pitiable sights presented by the recent floods was the number of animals suffering a lingering death. Again and again, as the rescue boats made their way through the silent canals that covered streets, yards and byways, the yelp of some dog would be heard or the low moan of another canine, mourning the fate of a beloved master, would resound, hollow and sepulchral through the dismal quiet. In Hamilton, where the rescue crews began the removal of dead animals, innumerable bodies of horses, dogs, cats and fowl, coated so deep with Miami mud as to be next to unrecognizable, were taken across the canal and incinerated, as the quickest and safest means of disposal.

To teach the young housewife how to properly prepare and cook food and how to utilize the food that is left over, Senator Smoot has reintroduced his bill appropriating \$10,000 annually to each state and territory for use through the Agricultural Experiment stations—the results of this particular work to be printed and distributed to those for whom it is designed. The Senator says that by robbing the American garbage can that the cost of living will be reduced.

There are sold at retail every year in Chicago over 18,000 pianos. The sheet music business aggregates \$1,500,000, one house alone selling 750,000 pieces. The music dealers sell \$1,500,000 machines of the phonograph type and an equal amount by wholesale. This trade is rapidly growing. 3,000,000 rolls for piano players are sold annually. The music industries combined have an annual business of about \$28,000,000.

KEEP IN MIND

From saving comes success and we pay you FIVE PER CENT. on your success.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY

The Citizens Building and Loan Company

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—Berryman in Washington Star.

A GLIMPSE BACK THROUGH YEARS

(John E. M. Kerr.)

August 5, 1869.

August 10th.—The St. Luke lodge F. and A. Masons (colored) will lay the cornerstone of the new Baptist church (colored) on North street, in our town. The society is erecting a building that will be creditable to themselves and an ornament to our town.

We neglected to mention the arrival a couple of weeks since of the first velocipede in our town. The institution has been kept shady since its arrival, owing to the fact no one could navigate it; but we understand that several gentlemen are in private training, making persevering efforts to conquer the machine, with a degree of success which warrants us in announcing a public exhibition of scientific velocipedestrianism in a short time.

Camp Meeting. To be held in the vicinity of Paint Chapel. We cordially invite the people of Fayette county to meet with us and worship God in the leafy grove, commencing August 12, 1869. Rules of order: 1. At the sound of the trumpet for worship all persons shall come into the congregation and be seated, men on the right, women on the left of the stand. 2. At the sound of the trumpet at the close of evening services, all persons who do not lodge on the ground shall leave the encampment. 3. No persons shall be allowed to stand on the seats at any time. 4. There must be no smoking of cigars or pipes on the ground at any time. 5. Tent holders must keep a candle burning in front of his tent during the night services. 6. Avoid all conversation on ordinary topics, shun jesting and hear the word of God. Managers: James Beatty, James Straley, Isaac McHenry, D. M. Hays, Joab Harper, Joseph White, A. Hamilton, Joseph Baughn, David Smith, superintendent.

HOME TALENT PLAY.

"Our Busy Ladies' Aid", a home talent entertainment to be given at the East End Chapel, Thursday, April 24th, 8 p. m. Admission 15c. 3t

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If your spring improvements are to include:

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THE FACT THAT OUR UNIVERSITIES ARE THE MOST DEMOCRATIC GROUND IN AMERICA FITS THEM WELL TO BE THE RECRUITING STATIONS FOR PUBLICISTS. MEN OF ALL CLASSES, POOR AND RICH, THROUG AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, WHEREIN MERIT IS THE SOLE MEASURE OF THE MAN.

For the tree to be healthy the sap must flow freely from the root through the trunk to all the branches. So must it be with the men who are going to affect vitally public opinion and political action. They must SPRING FROM THE BOSOM OF THE PEOPLE. The statesman is a man of UNCOMMON ABILITY WITH COMMON OPINIONS. His heart must throb responsively to the multitude, for, as Emerson said, great ideas incarnate themselves in the multitude.

In suggesting that we need schools for statesmen as we have had schools for prophets, for physicians, for engineers, for lawyers and for journalists it may be asked whether any definite career awaits the publicist as a certain door opens to the physician, lawyer or engineer. CAN THE PUBLICIST EXPECT A CAREER? Democracy is government by INFLUENCE RATHER THAN BY OFFICE. Under a monarchy one must hold office to exert influence, and his influence is the more effective the nearer he stands to the king.

For this reason the most coveted place under Louis XIV. was the privilege of banding his robe to the king in the morning when he made his toilet, for then one could whisper his request into the sovereign's own ear. But in a democracy we must distinguish between office and influence. Offices are few. Sometimes office fetters. But the glory of popular government is that EVERY MAN COUNTS according to his character and capacity for leadership in molding public opinion.

Public opinion is sovereign, and whoever gives impulse to public opinion has a decisive part in shaping policies and making laws. Office is for the few; INFLUENCE IS FOR ALL. This fact sets free the energy in the will of every American citizen and gives value to his initiative and directive power. It should be noted, however, that specific CAREERS ARE MULTIPLYING FOR THE PUBLICIST.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Relief Work at Chillicothe.
Chillicothe, O., April 24.—According to the report of the finance committee of the food relief organization, \$38,810.55 has been contributed to relief work in this city since the flood. Of this amount \$20,925.70 was contributed by local persons. The Red Cross turned in \$6,000 and foreign contributions amounted to \$7,884.55. According to estimates of the relief organization it will take at least \$186,000 to retrieve the loss already reported.

New Testimony in Smith Trial.
Springfield, O., April 24.—Witnesses called in the trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith, who is charged with the murder of his first wife, testified that the defendant, prior to the death of Mrs. Smith, had been attentive to the woman now his wife. Others testified they had seen the pair together soon after the funeral of the physician's first wife.

Against Sunday Baseball.
Steubenville, O., April 24.—Declaring Sunday baseball legislation an attempt to nullify the fourth commandment, Steubenville presbytery has recommended that the synod of Ohio and other similar bodies take steps to obtain the repeal of the law by initiative and referendum. A committee was appointed to push the repeal work.

Government Experts at Hand.
Cleveland, O., April 24.—The federal government has offered the ser-

vices of its experts to the various communities which suffered during the recent floods in the valley of the Ohio river, and government engineers are ready to consult with advice and direct local authorities in the work of reconstruction and repair.

Connaut Hit by Tidal Wave.
Conneaut, O., April 24.—Much damage was done by an eight-foot tidal wave that swept the shore of Lake Erie east and west of this harbor. Shipping and numerous summer resorts suffered. Clarence Deiter, 13, was swept off a pier and drowned.

Killed When Auto Hits Pole.
Sidney, O., April 24.—While joy riding George Kraft, a saloonkeeper, was instantly killed when his automobile hit a telegraph pole and rolled down a steep embankment. Oscar Amann and Earl Dun, his companions, were not hurt.

Peat House Robbed.
Ashtabula, O., April 24.—Peat house bedding was stolen by an unknown thief. An effort was made to remove the stove. The last case cared for was a smallpox patient. The place was fumigated after he left.

Old Merchant Passes Away.
Findlay, O., April 24.—Joseph S. Patterson, a dry goods merchant, is dead, aged 86 years. He had been in business here 60 years.

HUNG OUT THE SIGN ANNOUNCING OWN DEATH.
New York, April 24.—Patrons of Thomas Braibanti's coffee house were halted by a locked door, across the glass of which swung a sign inscribed, "Closed on account of death." No one knew who had died, and an investigation was made. Braibanti was found on stairs lying dead on his bed. His right hand clutched a revolver and a bullet wound was over his right ear. Braibanti had hung out the sign announcing his own death and then had returned to his rooms and made the sign authentic.

ADOPT GIRL AFTER 15 YEARS.

Couple Legalize Her Right to Their Name and Property.

St. Louis.—Although she has lived for fifteen years as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith of 151 Garfield avenue, Miss Ethel R. Smith did not really become so until the other day, when a deed of adoption was filed in the office of the recorder of deeds which made her so.

Miss Smith, whose parents were named Tipson, is twenty-two, a blond and is considered good looking by her personal acquaintances.

Her foster mother said that the adoption had been decided on as best to protect the girl's financial interests. The Smiths, who are comparatively well to do, desire she intimated, to see that her right to the family name and inheritance may never be questioned. They have no children of their own blood.

Miss Smith was adopted by the Smiths when she was seven years old. She has lived in St. Louis ever since and, although she has a wide circle of friends, few of them knew that she was not the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. She has not in many years been known by her birth name, Tipson.

CHILDREN DIG FOR CHURCH.

Take Pastor's Words Literally in Breaking Ground For New Edifice.

Middletown, N. Y.—All the congregation and 100 Sunday school children of the Evangelical Lutheran church assembled for the ground breaking ceremony at the site of a new house of worship which is to be built. The pastor, the Rev. G. A. Fechner, armed with a silver spade, stood in the middle of the lot and all his flock gathered about him. Fringing the edge of the church site were workmen with spades and shovels. Nearby was a line of wagons ready for the excavating work to begin.

The pastor wound up his dedicatory remarks thus: "Now, children, we are to build a fine new church, and all of you must set to work with sincere hearts and willing hands for its upbuilding and glorification."

Then with the silver spade he turned over a bit of dirt. Instantly the children made a dash for the picks and shovels of the workmen and began digging furiously. Girls and boys alike joined in the scramble and in a few minutes the waiting wagons were filled with earth.

The youngsters had taken their pastor's words literally.

BOX SOCIAL.

The Wesley Chapel Sunday school will hold a box social Wednesday evening, April 30th at the chapel. There will be boxes for children, 10c and adults 25c for benefit of the chapel. Come everybody. 95 61

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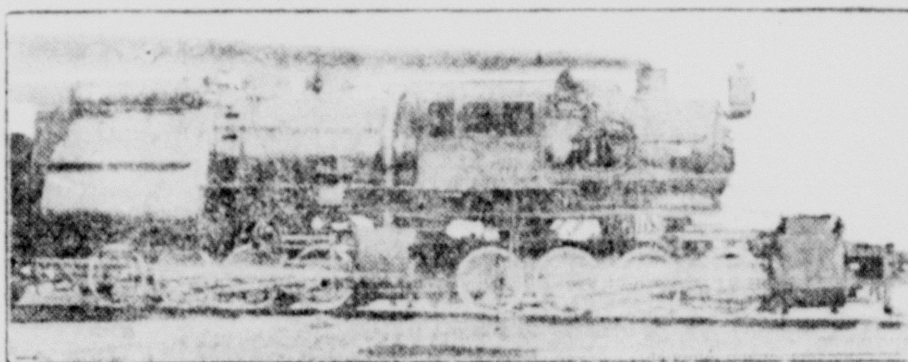


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GETTING UP STEAM



Do you know what we need in booming this town?

WE NEED STEAM

We should organize all the men into a GREAT ENGINE OF PROGRESS and then get enough steam in our boilers to make the thing go.

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We need to HARNESS HUMAN STEAM, to give it the same definite directions and tasks to perform.

To build a human engine that will put this town up the road of progress we must all work together. We must organize so that each man will have his allotted part of the load; then we must get up the steam of energy, pull open the throttle and move things.

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Thirty-ninth Annual Session of
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Presbyterial Held at
Pisgah Church, Teems With
Unusual Interest, and Is Large-
ly Attended.

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Washington, April 24.—Secretary Bryan's preliminary outline of his proposed international agreement for peace, which he laid before the senate foreign relations committee, developed wide differences of opinion. Some of the senators insisted that the United States could not afford to submit any questions of national honor or vital interest to a joint commission of investigation or to refrain for any stated time from making preparations to defend itself. Nevertheless, it was understood that with the indorsement of President Wilson the secretary of state will soon undertake to open negotiations with leading powers for such treaties as his proposal contemplated.

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Wind Jamming Will End Very Soon

DEBATE ENDS MONDAY

Tariff Bill Will Be Passed by the House by May 10.

Washington, April 24.—Under an agreement reached, it is probable that the tariff bill will be passed by May 10 instead of May 15, as originally planned. On motion of Mr. Underwood it was ordered that general debate on the measure should be concluded when the house adjourns next Monday, and that on the day following it should be taken up paragraph by paragraph under the five-minute rule. It is the belief of the leaders that the house will tire of the grind under the five-minute rule and that early in the new month there will be an almost unanimous demand for the early passage of the bill.

KITCHEN SAFE THAT FOLDS.

When not in Use in Summer It Can Be Placed Behind the Door.

Economy of space is so much sought after nowadays that it is not surprising to hear of the folding safe. This is the invention of a Georgia man, and should be found useful to housewives who have no more room than they need. The back and front of this safe are each made in one piece and the sides are in two pieces, hinged in the middle, so that they can be



Portable and Saves Room.

folded in ward, like the pleats of an accordion, and the whole form a flat surface. When the safe is erected, slides and a drawer fit into the sides and two doors, hinged on the front, give access to the interior. In houses with small kitchens and cramped pantry accommodations the new safe will be found very convenient, and a particular virtue is that it can be easily moved about to any place where it is needed. In summer time, when an icebox is required, the safe can be folded up and put out of the way, or can be placed outside under a shed.

Kaiser Wilhelm and Children Snapped at Recent Reunion



Photo by American Press Association.

THIS interesting picture of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and his children and close friends was taken recently. The emperor may be easily picked out at the upper left. Next to him stands the crown prince, who has been restored to his father's good graces and has returned to Berlin. Princess Victoria Louise, whose engagement to Prince Ernst Augustus was lately announced, and her sister-in-law, the crown princess, are at the upper right of the picture. The men are all wearing royal regimental uniforms.

Californians Welcome Visit Wm. J. of Bryan

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is to counsel with the legislature and co-operate with the members in the framing of a law which will meet the views of the people of the state and yet leave untouched the international obligations of the state.

Mr. Wilson's decision to send the secretary of state to California was reached after a conference with Mr. Bryan last night. The secretary of state himself had previously listened to the Japanese ambassador, Viscount Chinda, voice the grave concern of his government over the situation now existing.

California's Reply.

The reply of the state senate of California to Mr. Wilson's proposal to send Mr. Bryan to Sacramento carried a positive reminder to the president that the state maintained that it had the right to legislate on the subject of land ownership within its border. It assented to the president's proposal for a visit from the secretary of state, however. The president did not wait for action by the lower house of the legislature. At the conference with Mr. Bryan at the White House last night, he learned of the formal statement of the Japanese ambassador made at the state department, outlining the views of his government on the situation. He decided that Mr. Bryan should leave for Sacramento today.

The ambassador was greatly aroused over a published report that he had told the president that Japan would go to war with the United States if the proposed legislation was enacted. The ambassador also seemed embarrassed over another statement attributed to him that there was no possibility of war, no matter what action was taken by California. He issued this formal statement:

"No visit has been made by the Japanese ambassador to the White House this week, nor has he ever hinted to anybody at such an alarming outcome of the situation as a possible war between the two countries. In fact such a contingency has not been discussed in any place, so that it is equally erroneous to say that the Japanese ambassador has declared that no war will follow."

The president has awakened to the realization that he has a serious international tangle on his hands which will require most careful handling in order to prevent grave eventualities.

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TO PROBE PANAMA INCIDENT

Resolution of Inquiry Offered in the United States Senate.

Washington, April 24.—The circumstances that attended the taking of Panama from the republic of Colombia during the Roosevelt administration were aired in a resolution of inquiry introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois. The resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs, directs that the Panama incident shall be made the subject of a careful inquiry by the committee, which is instructed to report facts and conclusions to the house as soon as possible. Mr. Rainey intended to present the resolution and hopes for action on it this session.



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